

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, November 5, 1730.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, Oct. 31.

Since our last arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

OUR Merchants have received the melancholy News, that the *Prince William*, Captain Ford, bound for London from Cadiz, with three or four other Ships, were lost off the Rota. That the Bermudas Merchant, Captain Heron, bound from St. Eustace to Holland, foundered in her Passage, and the Men all lost, except a Negroe Boy; and that the Ship commanded by Captain Boyle, coming out of the Elbe about three Weeks ago, run upon the Sands and was lost, but all the Men were saved; and from the Accounts which Captain Herbert, as we lately mentioned, brought of a Hurricane at Barbadoes, it is feared that great Damage has been done to the Ships there.

Our South Sea Company is under no small Concern, that their annual Ship has been so long detained by contrary Winds, which must occasion a very heavy Expence; and how this Affair will terminate, with respect to the Advantages that will accrue from her Voyage, we know not.

We acquainted you in our last, with the Apprehensions which some here were under from the vile Incendiaries; we have now to relate, that the Lady Diana Fielding, Sister to the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Denby, had a Letter sent her at her House in Duke Street Westminster, threatening Death, Fire, &c. in case her Ladyship did not send a certain Sum of Money to a Place therein mentioned.

This Morning at two a-clock the Inhabitants of Newgate Street were greatly alarmed at a Fire which broke out at Mr. Thorney's Brazier, next Door to the 3 Tun Tavern; and it is generally believed it was purposely set on Fire by the Apprentice, who it seems took what Money was in the Drawer in the Shop, with all his Cloaths, and is gone off with them; however, the Fire was happily extinguished by an Engine, which came speedily before it did any considerable Damage.

The Rev. Mr. Eusden, Poet Laureat, dying a few Days ago at his Living in Lincolnshire, 'tis re-

ported as if he will be succeeded by Mr. Stephen Duck the Wiltshire Thresher, whose Poems, tho' but lately printed, have sold so extraordinarily, that the 7th Edition thereof is now published, with some Account of his Life; particularly, "That he had little or no Learning bestowed on him, however the Labour of his Mind generally accompanied that of his Body: That Milton was his constant Companion both in the Field and in the Barn: That the Spectators were of singular Use to him; and that Baily's Dictionary instructed him in the Signification of Words, &c." He was born in the Year 1705, near the Seat of Peter Bathurst Esq; of Clarendon Park in Wiltshire; and 'tis demonstrable he works in no other Stilts than those of his own Genius, which renders him the Admiration of the present Age.

By the above Mail we learn from the Hague, of the 7th of November N. S. that the Duke de Ripperda was arrived there incog. From Vienna, That the associated Circles have resolved to furnish an Army of 30,000 Men on the Rhine in case of a War, and that the Emperor omits nothing for his Defence in case the Negotiations should not have this Winter the desired Succes. From Poland, That the Diet having broke up without doing the least Business, Affairs there were in a very unhappy Situation. And from Saxony, That Orders were dispatched to all the Officers of the Army to make new Levies.

Touching the grand Entertainment on the Lord Mayor's Day at Guildhall, 'tis remarked, that two Judges, of which one was a Chief, withdrew from thence in a very few Minutes. But whatever Distaste might have been given, his Lordship next Morning wrote a very handsome Letter excusing it. 'Tis certain the Company in the Hall was exceeding numerous, of which 'tis said some were Foreigners, &c.

Charles Montague Esq; Son of the late Lord Chief Baron Montague, is appointed Auditor to the Prince of Wales for the Dotchy of Cornwall, in the Room of Daniel Deering Esq; deceased.

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From a Weekly Journal, Nov. 31

The Advices from Denmark take notice, That al Curch of St. Marcilian, where Te Deum was the new King had removed severals of the Great sung for their happy Deliverance ; they were afterwards entertained at Dinner at the Hospital of the Officers employed by the late King his Father, and appointed others in their Places, whose Names having never been heard of before, and perhaps never will again, we shall not trouble our Readers with them.

From Spain we understand, That the Indulto on the Effects of the Galleons was not yet settled ; but as the Writers of a certain Party said near two Years ago, *the French have more Concern there than we, so let Them look to it.* What a happy Situation it is, not to be afraid of any Thing which may affect that Part of our Trade ! And how thankful dought we to be to those who have been the Occasion of it !

From France we are told, That a certain very Eminent Gentleman appears to be in a tottering Condition. But more of this hereafter.

And from Vienna, That his Imperial Majesty resolves to augment his Troops against next Spring, and that some Spanish Couriers have been seen in that City, which occasions some Speculation.

From the Evening Posts, Oct. 31.

Lisbon, Oct. 12. The People here discover an uncommon Joy at the News of an Accommodation being signed between his Majesty and the See of Rome. The King holds frequent Councils upon the present Juncture of Affairs, the Result whereof is kept secret.

Vienna, Oct. 25. 'Tis still said, that the Differences between this Court and that of Saxony are on the Point of being adjusted. 'Tis likewise said, that there are some new Proposals of Accommodation on the Carpet, between their Imperial and Catholick Majesties ; and that an Ambassador is shortly expected from Spain, with the necessary Instructions for forwarding this great Work.

Stockholm, Oct. 18. The Edict for calling the General Diet of the States of the Kingdom to meet on the 16th of January next, was published Yesterday.

Venice, Oct. 30. The Master of a Vessel which lately put in here from Salonica, reports, that they had received Advice there, that their Agent at the Ottoman Porte was safely arrived at Constantinople where the whole Discourse ran upon the general decisive Battle which the Grand Seignor was gone in Person to give the new Sophy, no Officers of Peace between them being there talked of or suspected. On Sunday the 30 Christian Slaves redeem'd

at Tripoly, were led in Procession to the Parochial Curch of St. Marcilian, where Te Deum was sung for their happy Deliverance ; they were afterwards entertained at Dinner at the Hospital of the Fathers of the Triality, and dismissed each with a Piece of Silver.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7. We learn from Barcelona and Alicant, that those Transports wherein Stables are built (each for 20 Horses and upwards) are still retained in the King's Service, under a new Agreement, to March next, being at 15 Ryals a Month for each Horse, upon a further Promise to advance the 15 to 25 in case of an Expedition to Italy before that Time. The Masters of the Transports discharg'd had moreover some Hints given them, that if they returned by March or April at farthest, there might be occasion for their Service. The Troops, or most part of them, continue at Barcelona, nor are like to return to their old Quarters, but in case of an Accommodation this Winter. From Port St. Mary's, That their Catholick Majesties, and all the Royal Family, set out for Seville on the 12th and 13th, the sooner because of the Epidemic Fever which rages there, attended with Vomiting, and carries off abundance of People. His Excellency Mr. Keene, the British Ambassador, set out for Gibraltar, to return to Seville in a few Days. 'Tis now currently believed that the Indulto upon the Effects brought by the Flotilla will not be settled till his Catholick Majesty sees what Turn the Negotiations of the Marquis de Castellar will take at the Court of France.

Odensee, in the Isle of Fuen, Oct. 20. The new King Christian VI. has Issue by Sophia Magdalen, Daughter of Christian Henry Marquis of Brandenburg-Culmbach-Bareith, Frederick, born March 1723, and Louise, born Oct. 1726.

London, Oct. 31. The Earl of Chesterfield is not to come over from the Hague till Christmas.

Yesterday as Alexander Maccoy, Drum Beater in Chelsea College, was returning from Hampstead, he found a Woman hanging on a Tree in the aforesaid Town. He cut her down, and after a considerable Time she came to Life. She was carried to a Justice's House, and there declared that her Husband was in Trouble, and obliged to leave her in Distress, which was the Occasion of her so doing.

Last Night the Prince of Wales and the Princess Amelia opened the Ball at Court, the Princess Royal being slightly indisposed, did not appear.

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Their Majesties retired at Twelve, and the Country Dances continued till two this Morning, when the Ball ended.

Yesterday the Duke of Newcastle and the Lord Harrington, his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, gave each of them a grand Entertainment to divers of the Nobility, Quality and foreign Ministers; the latter had 50 Dishes beside the Desert at his Table.

The Earl Cowper and the said Lord Harrington were thought to have appeared in the richest Dresses at Court.

This Afternoon the 12 Indians lately brought over from Bengall, are to wait upon the King at St. James's, by Order of the Duke of Grafton, to receive his Majesty's Answer to their Petition.

Last Week her Majesty purchased the Bowling-green at Richmond, together with some other Parcels of Land adjoining, and hath been pleased to augment the Charity (that depended thereon) for the Poor of the said Town.

The Earl of Leicester, Captain of the Band of Yeomen of the Guards, is dangerously ill at his Country Seat.

This Day the Duke of Montrose, the Earl of Rothes, and several other Scots Noblemen, took the Oaths in the Court of Chancery at Westminster-hall, to qualify themselves as Peers of Scotland, to sit in the ensuing Parliament.

Thomas Hitchins, a private Centinel of the first Regiment of Foot-guards, who was cast for Transportation at the last Sessions at the Old Baily, has, through the Interest of several Scots Noblemen, obtained his Majesty's Pardon.

Yesterday being his Majesty's Birthday, when he entered the 48th Year of his Age, the same was observed here with all the usual Demonstrations of Joy.

Yesterday Morning Mr. Ward, one of his Majesty's Messengers, was dispatched for France, with Expresses for the Rt. Hon. the Earl Walgrave.

We hear that Mr. Colley Cibber opposes Mr. Stephen Duck for the Place of Poet Laureat to His Majesty.

On Sunday died in Childbed at Calne in Wiltshire, the Wife of Mr. Stephen Duck, the famous Threshing Poet, whose Works have justly recommended him to the Royal Favour and the World's Esteem. He is gone to see her Funeral Obsequies duly performed.

A merry Gentleman of some Note having laid a

Wager of 50l. That the King of France was in Town on the last Lord Mayor's Day, insists on the Stakes, (which were deposited in a third Hand) he claiming the Wager on his Majesty's *Title of King of France*, as well as of Great Britain and Ireland. The Matter is left to Reference; and the Referees are to meet this Evening at the Horn Tavern in Westminster.

S. S. Stock, 103, 1 half.

Dover, Oct. 29. This Day came in the *Katharine*, Capt. Hay, from Leith, for Bourdeaux.

Gravesend, Oct. 29. This Day came in the *Mary* and *Elisabeth*, Capt. Maples, from DUNKIRK.

Portsmouth, Oct. 28. Col. Hays is come to Town, in order to imbarke for Gibraltar in the *Princess Louisa*, also Col. Hargrave, who is to command the Detachment of Brigadier Fielding's Regiment at Jersey, and are ready to imbarke the first Shew of Wind.

Linlithgow, Oct. 27. The JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, met at their Quarter-Sessions, taking into their serious Consideration the many great Evils and Inconveniencies, that arise from the Running and excessive Consumption of *Brandy* and other *Foreign Spirits*; and foreseeing the certain Ruin in that threatens the Country, unless some timely Remedy be applied, and a speedy Stop put to this pernicious Practice; not only as it is very hurtful and prejudicial to the Fair Trader, who is thereby far undersold by the Runner; but likewise, as His Majesty's Revenue is hereby greatly lessened, by which means the Bounty-money allowed on the Exportation of Fish and Corn, cannot well be advanced; and the Manufactures, which are at present in so thriving and prosperous a way, will be entirely crush'd; the Price of our Grain is likewise hereby become so low, that it is of little or no Value; besides, a very great Sum of ready Money is annually carried out of the Kingdom; all which will be prevented by Distilling and Manufacturing our own Grain: DO THEREFORE, in the most warm and earnest Manner, recommend it to all Noblemen, Gentlemen, Heritors, and other Inhabitants, within the Shire, to have the Good and Welfare of

their Country so much at Heart, as not to be aiding and assisting to the Running or Runners of such *Brandy*; but on the contrary, that they will, to their utmost Power, disclose and make known all such as deal this way, to the end they may be prosecuted as Transgressors of the Law. And the JUSTICES

STICES do declare, That from and after the 25th of December next, they will cause search for and seize all Brandy that may be in the Possession of any one without a Permit, to the end that all Venders and Sellers of the same, and such in whose Possession it is found, may be prosecute according to Law, and punished with the utmost Rigour.

Edinburgh, Nov. 5. We see mentioned from London, That JAMES JUSTICE, Esq; younger of Crichton, one of the Principal Clerks of Session, is admitted one of the Fellows of the Royal Society: In whose Gardens have this Year been cut, Four of the *Ananas*, or Indian Pine apple in great Maturity, as also pull'd, a great many *Coffeeberries*, in such Perfection, that from them one Dozen young Trees have been rais'd; the old Trees having still many Berries and fine Blossoms upon them. Those, together with the *Bonana*, or *Plantain Tree*, *Cocoa*, *Guava*, *Palmeto* and *Campfire Trees*, with many other Exotick Plants, with a very numerous and curious Collection of *Hyacinths*, and other valuable Flowers, beautifully embellish the Gardens of this most Ingenious Gentleman at his Country-seat of Crichton.

Tomorrow (the 7th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith, at 7 o'Clock, 15 Min. Saturday, at 8, 39 Min. Monday at 10, 15 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Exchequer, Nov. 3, 1730.

Whereas the Estate of John Grant late of Glenmoriston, and the Arrears of the Rents of said Estate, together with the Arrears or Refts of the Tenants of the Estate of William late Earl of Seaforth; were Advertised to be Exposed to Sale in the COURT OF EXCHEQUER by the Right Honourable the BARONS of the said Court, on Wednesday the 31st Instant: These are now to give Notice, by Order of the said BARONS, That they have Adjourned the Sale thereof till Tuesday the Twenty-fourth Instant, in the Exchequer Court, at Twelve of the Clock. Particulars whereof, and of the Terms of Sales, are to be seen in the Hands of the Deputy-Remembrancer.

JOHN PHILP, D.R.R.

Just now come Home from FRANCE.

AND A Cargo of exceeding good and fresh CHESNUTS and WALNUTS, fit either for Planting or Eating; To be Sold, at very reasonable Rates, by Mr. ARCHIBALD STEEELS (and by no Body else in Town) at his Shop at the *Hand* and *Orange*, below the *Cross*, Edinburgh, or at his

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¶ There is Fine BOHEA TEA, from Nine Shillings to Eleven Shillings per Pound; Super Fine BOHEA TEA, at a very reasonable Rate. GREEN TEA, very Fine, at several Prices; and good ROASTED COFFEE, at Five Shillings Ten Pence the Pound, and Five Pence the Ounce. To be Sold (in Wholesale or Retail) first Fore Stair above the Iron Church, and first Door, at Peebles Wynd head. Where also you may have fine Raw Coffee at a reasonable Rate.

¶ That on Thursday the Tenth December next, 'twixt the Hours of 3 and 4 after Noon, there is to be Sold to the highest Bidder, by a voluntary Roup, within the House of William Gray Vintner in Edinburgh, in Whole or in Parcels; The Lands of Peasehill, Gallohill, Gallrow, Doibron, Bengore, Easter-Grange, Coultra, Kirkton, Seur, Serbie, Side and Kilburn; being Part of the Barony of NAUCHTON, presently possessed by George Hay of Nauchton; all lying in the Parish of Balmirino and Sheriffdom of Fife. The Conditions of the Roup, Rentals, and Progress of the Rights, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber above Durie's Office, in the Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.

By A D J O U R N M E N T till November Inst.

By the Trustees for MERCHISTON and LETHAM their Creditors:

That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monimeal and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same, holding Taxward of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 723 L. 6 s. 8 d. Scots Money, and 8 Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath and paying yearly L. 1668 06 08 Scots of Money, and a Chalder and an Half of Meal, and half a Chalder of Bear And also, a TEMPLE-LAND in Lamington, paying L. 19 yearly, and holding of the Earl of Haddington. ARE all to be exposed (separately) to Roup and Sale by the said Trustees, on 2d Friday of November Inst. in Wm. Gray's Vintner at the Head of Borthwick's close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rentals, Progress, with the Writs and Conditions of Roup of the several Subjects, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.